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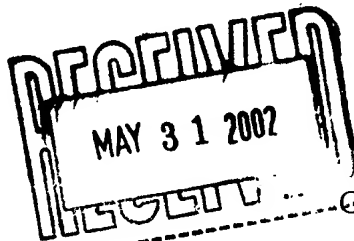
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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. United Kingdom Patent Application No. 2 334 404 A, published August 18, 1999.
2. World Patent No. 00/39993, published July 6, 2000.
3. World Patent No. 99/41922, published August 19, 1999.
4. World Patent No. 99/31906, published June 24, 1999.

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5. World Patent No. 98/45383, published October 15, 1998.

6. World Patent No. 88/8654, published November 8, 1988.

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Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Foreign Search Report citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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